Crimes Against SC/ST

2826. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have identified the States and Union Territories were incidence of crimes and atrocities against Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes had been markedly high during the past five years;

(b) if so, the names of the top 10 States/Union Territories and the place occupied by Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh indicating the rate of the crimes per thousand of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe population; and

(c) the All India crime rate per thousand population of SOST?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Action on the report of La Fontaine Committee

2827. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the La Fontaine Committee had gone into various aspects of flight safety in respect of Indian Air Force;

(b) if so, the details of its findings and recommendations; and

(c) The action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI N.V.N. SOMU) : (a) Yes. Sir.

(b) and (c) The Committee constituted in 1982 analysed 213 accidents of different categories which occurcd during 1977-82 and carried our in-depth studies into various operational/training aspects. The Committee made recommendations covering major areas like training plan for various. IAF personnel, establishment of Technical Type Training School and Inspectorate Directorate, etc. The action on most of the recommendations has been completed.

Extradition Treaty with Foreign Countries

2828. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFARIS be pleased to state :

(a) the name of the countries with which India does not have an operative extradition treaty; and

(b) in which of these countries request for extradition of fugitives from India have been pending; and the details of these cases?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I.K. GUJRAL) : (a) India has signed extradition treaties with Canada. U.K., Netherlands, Belgium. Nepal, Bhutan, and U.S.A., which arc currently operative. Apart from treaties, India also has extradition arrangements with Tanzania, Australia, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Papua New Guinea, Fiji, Thailand, Germany and Switzerland, by extending the application of the Indian Extradition Act, 1962 to these countries. At present, we do not have extradition treaties or arrangements with any other countries.

(b) The details of the cases in which requests for extradition of fugitives from India have been pending with countries with which it does not have at present an

extradition treaty or arrangement are as follows

No.	NAME OF THE ACCUSED (WITH DATE)	EXTRADITION SOUGHT FROM	STATUS
1.	Dawood Ibrahim April, 1994 Crime — Conspiracy in Bombay Bomb Blast	Pakistan/UAE	Government of Pakistan has replied that the accused is not in Pakistan. Request pending with UAE Government.
2.	Amir Bhai ©K.S.M. Ammeruddin @K.S.M. Md. Ammeruddin @Arif Bhai Crime — Criminal conspiracy bribery & criminal misconduct.	Hong Kong, July, 1996	Reply awaited from Hong Kong authorities.

New Textile Policy for Sick Textile Policy

2829. SHRI SATTSH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are for mulating a new textile policy to deal with the problem of sick textile units and setting up new composite units with a thrust on exports;

(b) if so, the present status of the *proposal; and

(c) the details of comprehensive plan of action to deal with revivaHnodernisation of textile units in Maharashtra, unit-wise, and funds proposed to be provided during the current year?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI R.L. JALAPPA): (a) to (b) At present, there is no proposal to formulate any new textile policy. Suitable policy interventions are made, and initiatives undertaken, from time to time, as considered appropriate. As per the liberalised Industrial Policy, notified on 25.7.91, there is no restriction on the setting up of cotton textile mills, except for certain locational restrictions, irrespective of whether the proposed mills are in the public, private or cooperative sectors.

(c). Government has set up the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) to enquire into the working of sick industrial companies and to prepare and sanction, as appropriate, schemes for their revival.

दिल्ली पुलिस द्वारा तंग किया जाना

2830. **श्रीमती आनंदी ज० पटेल:** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या दिल्ली में पुलिस अधिकारियों द्वारा नाजायज तरीके से लोगों को तंग करने तथा पीटे जाने की घटनाएं सरकार के ध्यान में आई है;

(ख) क्या पुलिस के उच्च अधिकारी इन घटनाओं पर कभी ध्यान देते हैं;

(ग) क्या यह सच है कि सरोजिनी नगर पुलिस स्टेशन में अक्तूबर, 1996 में पुलिस हिरासत में एक व्यक्ति को इस प्रकार पीटे जाने से उसकी मृत्यु हो गई थी और बाद में उसकी लाश सफदरजंग अस्पताल के बाहर फेंक दी गई थी; और